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Dear Sir,

In July I shall be coming to the United States to promote a book on KGB subversion techniques which is being published on June 25 by Harcourt Brace. I enclose the dust-jacket. In this book I have tried to point out some of the dangers posed to the West by one form of Soviet subversion.

I feel that whatever errors the CIA may have been accused of we should not allow ourselves, in the West, to be blind to the very real dangers of the KGB's world wide activities. I feel it would also be useful if the balance of anti-CIA publicity could be redressed by publication of some of its successes. Whilst I realise that security prevents your organisation from properly defending itself by such publicity I feel there might be many areas where information could be given to the public in the form of books, articles or via lectures. For example as a diver and the author of a best selling book on the subject I was fascinated by the brilliantly imaginative technical triumph of the raising of the Soviet submarine.

I shall be in Washington during my stay and would greatly welcome the chance to talk with a member of your organisation about the possibility of researching material which either illustrated further Soviet Bloc. techniques or dealt in a positive way with some aspect of the Agency's work - if this were possible.

Yours faithfully,

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